



Naval Construction Battalion Center

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"The Seabee Link to Readiness"



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N3/5 Operations & Plan Department

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- LCDR Ciaravino attended the Marine Corps sponsored Maritime Preposition Force (MPF) Mid Planning Conference held in Quantico, VA 22 - 25 April. In addition to determining initial reconstitution plans for materials offloaded in Southwest Asia, the conference concluded with significant changes to MPF Squadron ship alignment and locations of Seabee materials within each squadron. NCBCPH is currently determining the impacts of these developments on overhaul schedules.
- On 29 April the Construction Equipment Division (CED) Commercial Activities Study Technical and Price Evaluation Boards began meeting to review contractor bids to manage CED operations. The Boards are expected to select a commercial company to compete with the government's Most Efficient Organization. The Boards are expected to conclude 9 May.
- EQCM Fuller paid a Maintenance & Material Management (3M) System support visit to CBC Gulfport, MS 28 April - 2 May. While in Gulfport EQCM Fuller monitored completion of 3M training and software installation at the 20th Seabee Readiness Group (20th SRG), analyzed 18 pieces of Civil Engineer Support Equipment (CESE) for 3M System maintenance coverage, and assisted 20th SRG in coordinating 3M training for Naval Mobile Construction Battalions (NMCBs) 1 and 74.
- Mobile Utilities Support Equipment (MUSE) Division continued to provide Public Works Center (PWC) Guam with support throughout April. This support included preparations for a typhoon that missed the island 11 - 13 April, shifting steam and electrical generation plants to support requirements changes, and providing training to PWC personnel to oversee Base Operating Support Contractor personnel.

N4 Logistics Department

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- Conducted a program review with the Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Group ONE Supply and Equipment Officers. A review of NCBCPH's growing

capabilities generated a desire from the client representatives to transfer several additional functions and resources to NCBCPH. The client representatives returned to their command and have taken steps to add this proposal to the EOD Executive Steering Committee agenda in mid-June.

- The Table of Allowance Assessment and Readiness System (TOAARS) follow-on contract was awarded, allowing NCBCPH to expand on the modules supported in the former contract. Diversity of the TOA and the applicable data within the TOAARS will be covered with the development of the budget module. This will enhance the procurement module now available and used within the Acquisition Division to support contingency and reconstitution issues.
- NCBCPH Code N42 hosted a working meeting with the 31st SRG to develop the Seabee Engineer Recon Team (SERT) TOA. The participants identified assets that could be shifted from the existing NMCB P25 TOA and developed an acquisition strategy to procure any new requirements. The draft SERT TOA will be forwarded to NAVFAC for CNO approval upon final review and endorsement from the 31st SRG.
- NCBCPH personnel attended the DoD Joint Committee on Tactical Shelters (JOCOTAS) from 28 April - 2 May 03, in Ogden, Utah. This bi-annual DOD JOCOTAS meeting provided attendees with the opportunity to learn more about current technology and different variations of expeditionary soft and rigid wall shelters. Thirty-six (36) manufacturers displayed the actual product on site and presented their particular advantages over others. All services including Defense Logistics Agency, Defense Supply Center, Philadelphia and Soldier Systems Center (NATICK) provided presentations indicating the Modular General Purpose Tent System (MGPTS) as the DOD standard to support the replacement for the WWII type General Purpose Tent.

N6 Communications/Information Technology Department

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- Congressional funding was provided for development of a Navy Armory system for Navy Expeditionary Forces. The application will track weapons and night vision devices held in NCF Armories, using contact memory buttons and Common Access Card (CAC) card



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technology. Application development will be managed by NCBCPH and the prototype system will be fielded at Gulfport Mississippi.

N7 Training Department

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- Acceptance testing of the MTVR operator simulator at Ft. Leonard Wood, MO was successfully completed on 6 May 2003.

HO CEC/Seabee Museum

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- George Shannon, Director of the CEC-Seabee Museum, resigned from his position in April 2003. Recruitment for a new Director has already begun. In the interim, CECS Pete Landers has been assigned to the museum to serve as the acting Director and to facilitate daily operations.